



Dear Landowner:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Audubon Society, the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Kalamazoo Nature Center are sponsoring the second Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas project (MBBA-II) and we need your help. Nearly 20 years have passed since fieldwork for the first Atlas began. Since then bird populations have changed dramatically.

During the breeding season our field observers are looking for breeding birds all over Michigan. This information will be published to update the observations that were made during the first Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas project.

Our field observers may request access to your property. We want to assure you that data are recorded by county and there is no way that your individual piece of property will be identified in the Atlas. We respect your privacy but would appreciate the opportunity to census the breeding birds on your property.

If you have any questions please contact me, Raymond Adams, Kalamazoo Nature Center Research Director and Atlas Coordinator, at 269-381-9738, Fax 269-381-1228 or e-mail miatlas@naturecenter.org. If you spot any bird activity that you think may be useful in our project, please let me or your surveyor (see below) know about it.

Naturally yours,

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